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MINUTES OF THE COMMITTEE ON HEALTH POLICY

Wednesday, March 1, 2017

9:00 a.m.

Room 519 House Office Building

The House Standing Committee on Health Policy was called to order by Chairman Vaupel.

Members present: Reps. Vaupel, Tedder, Graves, Garcia, Sheppard, Calley, Farrington, Hauck, Hornberger, Kahle, Noble, Brinks, Schor, Neeley, Hammoud, Hertel. Members absent/excused: Rep. Garrett.

Representative Tedder moved to adopt the minutes of February 22, 2017. There being no objection, the motion prevailed by unanimous consent.

Representative Brinks moved to excuse absent members. There being no objection, the motion prevailed by unanimous consent.

Chairman Vaupel laid before the committee a presentation by Dominick Pallone, representing the Michigan Association of Health Plans.

Dominick Pallone gave an overview of the Michigan Association of Health Plans, a nonprofit corporation established to promote the interest of member health plans. Questions and discussion followed the presentation.

Chairman Vaupel laid before the committee a presentation by Mark Cook, representing Blue Cross Blue Shield of Michigan.

Mark Cook gave an overview of Blue Cross Blue Shield of Michigan, a nonprofit mutual insurer.

Dominick Pallone returned to the table to join Mark Cook for further questions and discussion.

There being no further business before the committee, Chairman Vaupel adjourned the meeting, the time being 10:27 a.m.

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